

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	
Paul Andrys, Mark Bloom, Hugh J. Finlay,	)	
David Ripley, Terry Shie, and	)	
Kevin Hoheisel	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
	)	
Serial No.: 09/693,398	)	Group Art Unit: 2817
	)	
Filed: October 21, 2000	)	
	)	
For: Constant Current Biasing Circuit for	)	
Linear Power Amplifiers	)	

**DECLARATION OF GREGORY B. GULLIVER**

Box MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Gregory B. Gulliver, state the following:

1. On or about August 22, 2000, I became employed at the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal as a registered patent attorney, Reg. No. 44,138.
2. Thereafter, I was given engaged by Conexant Systemts, Inc., 4311 Jamboree Road, E09-900, Newport Beach, CA 92660-3095 to draft a patent application of an invention disclosed to me by Paul Andrys, David Ripley, Terry Shie, who have signed a Power of Attorney and Declaration.
3. A patent application for the disclosed invention titled "Constant Current Biasing Circuit for Linear Power Amplifiers" was filed on October 21, 2000.

Mr. Mark Bloom:

4. Mr. Mark Bloom was also listed as an inventor on the patent application.
5. Mr. Mark Bloom's last known address is 1750 Via Petirrojo, Apt. H., Newbury Park, California 91320-5945.

6. Mr. Mark Bloom has been called numerous times at his mobile and home numbers and messages were left asking that he return our call. Mr. Mark Bloom has not returned our calls.

7. On May 3, 2001, Ms. Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, sent a letter (Exhibit E) to Mr. Mark Bloom, a co-inventor of the above application, requesting him to sign an Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application following up on her letter of January 11, 2001. Enclosed with that letter were fresh copies of the Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney. This letter was sent via Certified Mail Receipt - Article No. 7000 1670 0004 1399 3691. (Exhibit F). A copy of the return postcard (front and back) (Exhibit G & H) evidencing that Mr. Mark Bloom had moved to N. Coronado St. Apt 2073, Chandler, AZ 85224-7318 was received at our office.

8. After receipt of the postcard, I attempted to reach Mr. Mark Bloom with no success.

9. On May 23, 2001, Ms Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, sent a letter (Exhibit I) to Mr. Mark Bloom a co-inventor of the above application, requesting him to sign an Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application at 700 N. Coronado St. Apt 2073, Chandler, AZ 85224-7318. Enclosed with that letter were fresh copies of the Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney. This letter was sent via Certified Mail Receipt - Article No. 7000 1670 0004 1399 4728. (Exhibit J). A copy of the return postcard (front and back) (Exhibit K & L) evidencing that Mr. Mark Bloom had moved to 1142 E. Canyon Way, Chandler, AZ 85249-3140 was received at our office.

10. On June 8, 2001, Ms Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, sent a letter (Exhibit M) to Mr. Mark Bloom a co-inventor of the above application, requesting him to sign an Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application at 1142 E. Canyon Way, Chandler, AZ 85249-3140. Enclosed with that letter were fresh copies of the Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney. This letter was sent via Certified Mail Receipt - Article No. 7000 1670 0004 1399 4735. (Exhibit K). We have not received any postcard as of June 13, 2001.

Mr. Kevin Hoheisel:

11. Mr. Kevin Hoheisel was also listed as an inventor on the patent application.

12. Mr. Kevin's Hoheisel's last known address is 1068 Cress Parkway, Hiawatha, IA 52233-1838.

13. I was told that Mr. Kevin Hoheisel had taken a job with another employer.

14. A Mr. Kevin Hoheisel was called at home and informed of the pending patent application on or about May 9, 2001.

15. On May 10, 2001, Ms Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, sent a letter to Mr. Mark Kevin Hoheisel a co-inventor of the above application, requesting him to sign an Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application. (Exhibit C). The letter was sent certified mail. (Exhibit D).

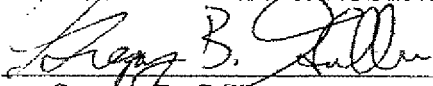
16. Mr. Kevin Hoheisel contacted a attorney employed by his employer for guidance.

17. I spoke with the employer's attorney that was contacted by Mr. Kevin Hoheisel and received an email on May 11 indicating that Kevin Hoheisel is able to sign the documents that had been sent electronically to the employer's attorney. (Exhibit B).

18. On June 11, 2001, Ms Paula M. Theismann, a patent paralegal under the control and direction of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, sent a second letter (Exhibit A) to Mr. Kevin Hoheisel a co-inventor of the above application, requesting him to sign an Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application by Federal Express. We have not received any documentation back from Mr. Kevin Hoheisel as of June 13, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL

By:  6/13/2001  
Gregory B. Gulliver  
Registration No. 44,138

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL  
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May 3, 2001

Mr. Mark Bloom  
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CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
"Constant Current Biasing Circuit for Linear Power Amplifiers"  
U.S. Serial No. 09/693,398  
Client Matter No. 9785980-0089 - Conexant Ref. 00CXT0656W

Subject: Formal Papers

Dear Mr. Bloom:

Further to our letter to you of January 11, 2001, we are again transmitting the formal papers and application as filed for the above-identified patent application.

Please be advised that the subject patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on October 21, 2000 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/693,398. Enclosed for your files is a copy of the application as filed.

Also enclosed is a Declaration and Assignment for your execution to complete the filing requirements. Please return the executed documents to me for further handing as soon as possible.

Thank you and please call me or Gregory Gulliver (312-876-3425) if you have any questions.

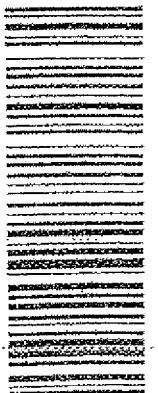
Very truly yours,

  
Paula M. Theismann  
Paralegal

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enc.

EXHIBIT "E"

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FORWARD TIME EXP RTN TO SEND  
BLOOM  
1142 E CANYON WAY  
CHANDLER AZ 85249-3140

RETURN TO SENDER



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SOMMENSCHNEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

VIA REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Mark Bloom  
700 N. Coronado Street  
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Chandler, AZ 85224-7313

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EXHIBIT G&H

May 23, 2001

Mr. Mark Bloom  
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Apt. 2073  
Chandler, AZ 85224-7318

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Paula M. Theismann  
Paralegal

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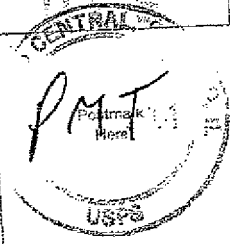
EXHIBIT "I"

**U.S. Postal Service**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
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OFFICIAL U.S. MAIL

Postage	\$ 139
Certified Fee	190
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	150
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$4.79



Sent To  
**Mr. Mark Bloom**  
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.  
**700 N. Coronado Street, Apt. 2073**  
 City, State, ZIP+4  
**Chandler, AZ 85224-7318**

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EXHIBIT "K"





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May 10, 2001

Mr. Kevin Hoheisel  
1068 Cress Pkwy  
Hiawatha, IA 52233-1838

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Dear Kevin:

Confirming our telephone conversation of May 9, 2001, enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application for your review and a copy of the corresponding formal papers for your execution.

Please return the executed documents to me for further handing as soon as possible.

Thank you and please call me at 312-876-3425 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL

*Gregory B. Gulliver*  
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EXHIBIT "C"

U.S. Postal Service  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
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Sent To: **Mr. Kevin Hoheisel**  
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 City, State, ZIP+4: **Hiawatha, IA 52233-1838**

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EXHIBIT "D"